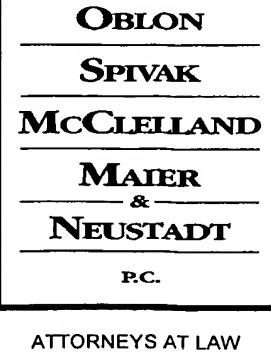




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of February 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begins on page 5 of this paper.